

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

AR&E Docket No. 63653/6

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Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger  
Serial No. : 09/611,652  
Filed : July 7, 2000  
For : TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL  
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES  
Examiner : San-ming Hui  
Group Art Unit : 1617

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL ACCOMPANYING REPLY  
TO JULY 2, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants appeal the Examiner's final rejection to the claims set forth in the Office Action issued July 2, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. An Reply to the July 2, 2002 Office Action is being filed herewith. A check is enclosed to cover the \$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee for a small entity.

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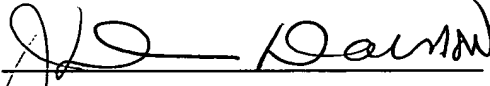
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No fee, other than the \$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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